



Queen of Canada

One of the important events of the Thanksgiving holiday was the visit of the Queen and her husband H.R.H. Prince Phillip to Canada. On Monday

she officiated at the opening of the 23rd parliament.

Later this week the royal couple leave for a visit to the United States.

Wedding Bells

CONNOLLY PEDEL

The Grace Lutheran Church at Camrose was the scene of a pretty wedding on Thursday, September 12th at 2:30 p.m., when Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connolly of Irma, was united in marriage to Allan Robert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Connolly, of Oshaton. Rev. W. Schiebein performed the ceremony, and Mrs. W. Schiebein, organist, played the Wedding March from Lohengrin. The bride and groom entered the church. The bride looked charming in a grey worsted wool suit, with navy accessories, and her corsage was of red roses. The bridesmaid was Bessie Pedel, sister of the bride, who wore a beige wool suit, with white accessories. The bride's corsage was of yellow roses. Best man was Mr. Clayton Hill, brother-in-law of the groom. Lorne Connolly was usher.

A reception was held in Oshaton at 5 p.m. for about 40 relatives and friends. The bride's table was centred with a lovely three-tiered wedding cake.

The newlyweds left by car for Edmonton, later leaving for Edson where the groom is employed.

WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Bangs Vaccination

The vaccination of calves against Bangs disease (Brucellosis) will soon be getting under way again. The Provincial Government of Alberta will be giving additional grants to those municipal Districts which are operating on Brucellosis Restricted Areas. The grants will amount to \$60 per calf vaccinated during this year. The cost of vaccination will be borne by the farmer. This grant will continue for two years after the Federal Government starts the blood testing program which they are planning. This blood testing will be done on a municipal basis and will be conducted by municipalities which have been operating as Brucellosis restricted areas will be first.

Hog Production

Pigs have been good money makers on the farm this last few years. In fact anyone who has stayed with hog production has always made money. However, there are three fairly easy ways to increase profits from pigs on most farms. First is to use only good bacon types breeding stock. Second, is to feed properly. This means that proper supplements containing minerals, proteins, and vitamins should be used as well as what they make for proper feed efficiency and faster gains. Third, is to market at the correct weight in order to get best grades and most possible premium. All these things lead to more profit per pig and more money in the farmers pocket.

Poultry

The average farm flock of hens is usually an expense greater than an income to the farm. If the flock is kept in a dry building, properly fed and sold or eaten this situation can be corrected. A little care in the management of the flock will keep down pests like lice, and mites. These pay dividends. There is a bulletin on Poultry Raising and one on Culling the Flock at this office. Pick up a copy of each.

BAZAAR

When?—November 9.
Place?—Legion Hall.
Who?—Irma W.L.
What?—Bazaar.
Raffle, Home Baking, Parcel Post, Tea Tables.

Viking Host to Annual Meeting of St. Paul United Church Presbytery

(From The Viking News)

The fall meeting of St. Paul Presbytery was held on Friday at Viking United church under the new chairman Rev. Harvie Ingles, Irma.

The opening devotions in the morning were conducted by Rev. Gladys Giffin, Edgerton, and in the afternoon by Rev. James Short, Kilcote. The theme of the worship and of the chairman's remarks was Family Evangelism. Rev. R. R. Smith, of Lloydminster, convenor of Missionary and Maintenance Committee, reported that less than one third of our proposed objective has been raised this year. Rev. James Short was appointed the new convenor of the National Evangelism Mission Committee. Rev. T. E. Thomas, Vegreville, convenor of Publications and Sunday School Committee, presented the facts with regard to the Liquor Plebisitie and Presbytery endorsed a firm stand for a vote against any more outlets. Mr. Thomas stated that since the opening of additional outlets in B.C., police are investigating the matter concerned about the drunken driving and accidents involved. It was suggested every minister preach on the issue on Sunday, October 27 and that every congregation either through a special task force or Committee or their session take responsibility in knowing the facts and working against more outlets. Since more outlets were introduced in Ontario ten years ago alcoholism has increased 178 percent. It was reported that a Commission on Temperance and Prohibition has been set up by General Council and will report at a later date. A film "Split Level Family" is available free, he said.

Presbytery was much concerned about the illness of Mr. Ken Lloydminster, convenor of men's work for Presbytery. During the worship service a offering was taken for his recovery and in his absence, Rev. R. R. Smith reported that 163 men attended the Laymen's Conference at Banff September 28-30. Rev. H. H. Smith reported that the Home Mission Board accepted 100 students in this Presbytery. They were placed at Auburndale, Clandonald, Cold Lake and Jarrold. All were from Eastern Canada and their work was considered that a minimum layman visit each Home Mission Charge before the end of the year with regard to increase in salaries. A loan of \$20,000 from the Board of Home Missions was recommended for the new Viking Union Church. Rev. Dwight Pollard, Edmonton, Rev. Douglas Sampson, Hinton, Rev. James Spokes to Presbytery and pointed out that his territory stretches from just south of Calgary to the uttermost part of northern Alberta and Whitehorse.

Rev. D. W. MacPherson, Wainwright, convenor of Information and Stewardship presented a motion that every congregation set up a committee on Information and Stewardship and information may be obtained from the Christian Education office, Alberta College. Mr. Frank Wiggins is in charge. Rev. W. Morgan, convenor of Colleges and Students stated 3 men from the Presbytery are up to date in their studies at Alberta College, Edmonton. A deeply moving service for reception of a new candidate for the ministry, Marvin Horenik of Kinsella was conducted by the Chairman of Presbytery, Rev. H. H. Smith. Rev. W. MacPherson, convenor of Overseas Mission, moved along that Interview Records with Dr. Bob McLaren, Dr. Strangway, and Dr. Tucker are available for \$1.50 each from the C. E. Office, Edmonton. Rev. Gladys Giffin, Convenor of Publications, reported that the majority of the churches in this Presbytery are in the Every Family Plan of the Overseas United Church. A liberal supply of sample Observers had been given all ministers from charges not yet in the plan. Miss Giffin reported that a film "The House That Ryerson Built" Rev. John Linton of the Canadian Temperance Federation visited Presbytery. He urged that we do everything possible to get our Plebisitie as the situation will be just as serious here as everyone to the polls for the Li-

it is in Ontario and B.C. where more outlets are available. The Camp Committee under Rev. W. Morgan will present a proposal for a new type of camp to be built at the camp. Rev. R. R. Esdale announced records from Charges are to be brought to the next Presbytery by those not presented that day. The Lay Association elected a new President, Mr. W. J. Alberta, Wainwright, and Secretary Mrs. Engerfeld, Grand Centre.

Rev. Jan Holter, Christian Education Convenor announced the visit of Rev. Elmer Leeker to Publications and Sunday School teachers meeting to be held at Vegreville, October 17 from 2 p.m. in the evening. There is an evening service. Everyone is asked to bring a contribution for the pot luck supper. All Sunday School workers are invited. Miss Ila Newton, W.M.S. worker at Vilna was appointed Girls' Work Convenor. The annual Girl Scout day evening vesper at 8:30 from Vilna Lloydminster by Rev. R. R. Smith was announced. With regard to Narrows Christian Leadership Training School it was announced there are funds available to assist one or two students for the winter course, beginning October 21.

Regular Meeting Village Council

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Village of Irma held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, the 16th of October 1957 at 8 p.m.

Councillors present: V. S. Sampson, G. A. Hurst. In the absence of Mayor Jones, Mr. V. S. Sampson, Deputy Mayor, presided. Secretary-Treasurer, A. C. Chester.

Minutes of the last monthly meeting were read on the motion of Mr. Sampson were adopted as written.

Copy of letter from Bishop, Ackerman, Jackson & Letts to Mayor, Council, Village of Irma and Purvis in reply to the claim for damages. Ackerman Construction from Village of Irma in regard to Water and Sewer Contract was read and filed.

Secretary instructed to write to Ackerman Construction Ltd. and advise them when they are taking to complete the sewer and water contract in order that the system can be certified complete to the satisfaction of the Engineers.

The account of D. R. Stanley and wife was placed on file until such time as the contract for Water and Sewer was certified complete and accepted as such by the Village of Irma.

Re site for sewer lagoon, Survey—That Secretary request that additional land be surveyed as required and notify Messrs. Atkins, Usher and Manning accordingly.

Following building permits approved: Rae and Reynolds body shop, garage, Lot 34, Block 16, 6083HW. Sharon Grains Co., grain silo, leased site, Canfield, 10, 6083HW.

Bylaws 226, 227, 228—bylaws to provide for payment of grants to offset certain taxes on land, building and improvements on the following properties: Lot 16, Block 7, Plan 1560W; Lot 1, Block 10, Plan 4723HW; Lot 7, Block 10, Plan 2601W. Passed first and second readings.

Secretary read Municipal Inspection report. Report filed on motion of V. S. Sampson.

The matter of Welfare Officer was deferred.

Fire Chief Carl Angus was present and it was decided to purchase Booster Pump, two adapters and 10 ft. Suction Hydrant Hose with 2½ inch A.M. thread.

Financial Statement presented. Balance at beginning of month \$1,668.06. Receipts \$17,562.33. Disbursements \$3,842.36. Balance end of month \$15,409.83. Saving Account \$5,210.89.

Councillor Hurst moved that financial statement be accepted and accounts amounting to \$1,002.33 be passed for payment. Adjournment.

The Falls at Niagara are 176 feet in height. At British Columbia's Great Glacier the water has a clear fall of 1,000 feet.

Announce 4-Day Bank Service

Service on four days of the week is now being provided by the Irma Bank of the Bank of Montreal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, Paul J. Munsch, officer in charge, has announced.

The four-day service is a major extension of the previous two-day service which had been in effect for a number of years and aims at providing fuller facilities for Irma business men and residents.

The change went into effect on Monday, October 7.

It was learned that consideration is also being given to extending the service to five days a week in the future, but this undoubtedly would depend on the extent to which the increased facilities are utilized.

Glen-Coe Gleanings

The beautiful Thanksgiving weekend brought many young people to their parental homes, those coming from Edmonton being: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shaw to the L. Safré home; Mr. and Mrs. Graham Johnstone to the G. Pedel home; and Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Fraenfeld to the Erickson home.

Mrs. Marian Johnson was a visitor from Edmonton at Mrs. N. Nilson's, and Miss Della Symington spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. L. Nilson.

Miss Estelle Guerres was home more or less recuperating from a bout of the 'flu. She reports that Camrose College was closed last week because so many were ill.

Meanwhile in our community the chicken pox is making the rounds again in competition with the mumps. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have the former, while there are number of cases of the latter.

Mr. O. Steffensen accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Raasok and wife, Mrs. Edith Steffensen from Chicago on Wednesday, October 9th. He left Norway at middle of September and there, however, the harvesting is not completed due to unseasonable rainy weather. The crops in Norway have been damaged in much way as has the deer population. Mr. Steffensen looks very well after his extended holiday and we are very glad to welcome him home again.

Mr. Raasok had a pleasant trip east encountering very fine weather. He stopped at St. Paul, a stop-over in Minneapolis and one of her points of interest was a visit to the International Young Peoples' Luther League office. As Mrs. Raasok is local League president this was of special interest.

Miss Bessie Pedel spent Thanksgiving Sunday at her home.

Sharon W.M.F. will meet at the L. Peterson home on Thursday, October 24. Mrs. Withall is assisting hostess.

There was a splendid attendance at the last Sunday evening at Sharon. Some of the visitors contributed with musical numbers which were very much appreciated. Afterwards a social hour was spent in the church parlors. Then the past year's contributions were presented with a gift each from the Luther League, these being Mr. and Mrs. Grahame Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Fraenfeld. This was the first opportunity to get them together for such an occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Knudsen were Red Deer visitors last weekend.

On Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. L. Okuski, accompanied by Mr. M. Reitan, spent the day in Edmonton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Safré. They were able to watch the opening of Parliament by Queen Elizabeth on television. A memorable experience.

CHURCH SERVICES

SHARON LUTHERAN

Sunday, October 20
Sunday School and Bible Class

—10 a.m.
Divine Worship—11:10 a.m.
C. Magee, Pastor.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

The Order of Confirmation will be administered by the Rt. Rev. Howard H. Clark, B.A.D. Bishop of the Edmonton Diocese in St. Mary's church on Sunday, October 20 at 2 p.m.

KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA

Friday, October 18 8:40 p.m.
'HIGH SOCIETY'

Grace Kelly, Bing Crosby
Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong
Technicolor - Vistavision
(Advanced Admission)

Friday, October 25 8:40 p.m.
'NOT AS A STRANGER'

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YOU WILL BE ASKED THIS QUESTION

in a Provincial Plebiscite
on October 30th.

You will be asked to vote "yes" or "no" on this important question. The Alberta Hotel Association reprints it above so that you may consider it fully before casting your ballot.

Perhaps this question had occurred to you: "If the liquor plebiscite is passed, will it permit certain types of liquor outlets which I do not approve?"

As you read the ballot you will find the answer! It expressly states that any new type of outlet which may be introduced will be subject to a local vote before being effective in any community. No additional type of outlet will be opened in any town or city unless the citizens approve it by this local vote.

Why is the plebiscite being held? Alberta's Legislative Assembly felt that Electors should be given their Democratic right to say whether or not the present Liquor Control Act is in keeping with the present-day thinking of the people of Alberta.

Where does The Alberta Hotel Association stand?

In a Brief to the Liquor Committee of the Legislature, the Alberta Hotel Association suggested that if amendments were made in the Liquor Act, the following should be considered:

- Liquor Licenses for Dining Rooms of an obviously high standard.
- Cocktail Lounges in hotels with suitable administrative restrictions as to number and character of hotel where liquor may be sold.

This Association has the utmost faith in the Alberta Government's administration of the Liquor Control Act. This is why we feel that fears expressed on the question of new types of outlets are exaggerated. Any new outlets for the public sale of liquor would, we are sure, be controlled by legal restrictions.

You are being asked to give your opinion . . . GIVE IT by casting your vote on October 30th.

**GET OUT
AND
VOTE**
on the Liquor Plebiscite!
**THE ALBERTA
HOTEL ASSOCIATION**

Kinsella News

Mr. Bill Zimmer of Edmonton was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hughes. While here he enjoyed some duck hunting.

Mr. George Carpenter of Edmonton spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. G. Paterson and Mrs. R. St. John attended the St. Paul's Presbyterian W. M. F. rally held at Irma on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pederson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lancaster and Mrs. Leif Pederson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pederson at Westlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Barker spent the holiday week-end with Mr. Barker's sister and brother-in-law at Elk Point.

Mr. Marvin Horinek is attending the Alberta Conference of the Young Peoples Union with the Camrose H. C.'s held at McDougall Church, Edmonton.

Messrs. F. Murray, J. Hard and B. Davis enjoyed a fishing trip during the week-end.

Jarrow News

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mark on the birth of a son on October 5.

Mrs. G. Theroux attended the W. M. F. Fall Rally at Irma last Saturday.

To the M. and M. Fund in memory of Mr. W. S. Jamieson from Mr. Frank Allen.

To the Jarrow United Church Memorial Fund from Mr. and Mrs. E. Brusburg; Mr. and Mrs. H. Beer; Mr. and Mrs. R. Mark; Mr. and Mrs. G. Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Firkus.

Mrs. W. R. Meakins and Mrs. O. Likness attended the Teachers Fall Convention at the Vermillion School of Agriculture on October 12.

A number of friends gathered at the Sonnet home to view the World Series on TV.

Iona and Lyle Knudson visited at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whiddon while their wife spent a few days at Red Deer.

WANTS ADS DO BIG WORK

News Report From Edmonton

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON—The provincial government may soon be making its first loans to help young farmers become established.

It was reported last week that to date 11 municipalities and nine local improvement districts have applied for authority to set up farm-purchase boards under legislation passed by the House earlier this year.

Bob Putnam, deputy minister of agriculture, said the boards will be formed as soon as possible and the districts are operating so they can begin processing applications for loans from the \$2,000,000 fund set up under the legislation.

Officials anticipate a brisk demand for the assistance once it becomes available. The high cost of farm land, machinery and equipment make it increasingly difficult for young men to become established on farms, and it was for this reason that farm groups pressed for the proposed spring.

Young farmers loans can be granted to a maximum of \$7,500, or 40 percent of the purchase price of an economic farm unit.

Loans will be for a maximum of 20 years or until the borrower reaches the age of 65, and interest will be at 5½ per cent, with the municipality keeping one per cent to meet operating costs.

The loans will be made only to Canadian citizens or British subjects between the ages of 21 and 55 who have lived and farmed in Alberta for at least three years.

Government officials say the plan should prove particularly useful in cases where a father wants to sell out to his son. It will permit the son to raise the money, and the father can retire without worrying because the loan is guaranteed. Municipalities were given the task of administering the loans because it is easier for local authorities to assess local situations and keep track of land values.

Alberta's all-out campaign against rabies, which started in 1952, may be all but forgotten by most residents of the province, but it is still in progress this week in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

It was the greatest rabies control program in history, and a meeting of the Eastern Iowa Veterinary Association heard all about it from a man who directed it. He is Dr. E. Ballantine, provincial government director of veterinary services, who was main speaker of the meeting in Cedar Rapids.

The Cedar Rapids Gazette devoted a full column to a story and pictures on the rabies battle. It started in 1952 when the disease broke out among wild animals in northern Alberta. Dr. Ballantine launched the war which was waged with poison baits, cyanide guns and traps against predatory animals, to push the disease far back into the north.

Alberta may stand to benefit from a mammoth hydro project proposed for northern B.C. affecting the flow of the Peace River.

According to an announcement from B.C., it will control and regulate the flow of the Peace, eliminating the vast fluctuations in water during spring levels. The B.C. government says it will make hydro developments possible in Alberta.

Agriculture Minister L. C. Halmrath, who heads the water resources branch, called B.C. officials by telephone when the story broke, and was assured the project would benefit Alberta.

Other officials weren't accepting B.C. assurances without question. James G. MacGregor, chairman of the government's northern development commission, promised his group would study the developments affecting the Peace River between two provinces before committing to it.

Alberta would be happy if the project regulates the flow without taking any of it away from this province.

A spokesman for the water resources branch agreed that Alberta would be happy if the project regulates the flow without taking any of it away from this province.

Lord Durham, whose famed Report ultimately led to self-government for Canada, was only 47 when sent here by Queen Victoria and in England was known by the nickname



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W.M.S. Rally Held at Marwayne

Home Mission field and from overseas. She paid tribute to the five retiring missionaries, one of whom was Miss May Laycock of Edmonton. She stressed stewardship of our time, talents and money. Allocations will be raised in 1958 to provide better pay for missionaries.

Other items on the program included a solo by Mrs. Betty of Kitscoty; roll call by Mrs. D. W. MacPherson of Wainwright; a buzz session conducted by Mrs. L. Mitchell of Wainwright, and a closing worship service led by Miss Ila Newton, W.M.S. worker from Vilna.

The Marwayne ladies are to be congratulated on the wonderful meals they served to the visitors.

(Mrs. J. A.) Isabelle Hamilton, Wainwright Press Secretary for St. Paul United Presbytery.

Echo - Rodino

Miss Shirley Nash is at home visiting her family.

Miss Yvonne Blanchard of Irma made a visit with Goldie Hynes.

The YPs held their fall meeting on Monday evening, Oct. 17 at the home of A. Winfield. Nine members were present.

Mrs. W. Revill underwent an operation in Wainwright hospital this week.

The folks in this local received TB X-rays at Albert school on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Landers is attending the teachers convention at Ver-

Kinsella Couple Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. F. Long who have resided in this district for a number of years entertained their family and friends on Saturday, the occasion being their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Long were married in Nottingham, England. Mrs. Long wore a coral colored dress with a corsage of tea roses at her shoulder. A beautifully decorated three tiered anniversary cake was served. Bouquets of gold and brown roses centred the supper table. At the conclusion of the meal, a toast to the honored couple was given by Mr. J. F. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Long were the recipients of a number of anniversary cards and congratulations. In the evening dancing and singing were enjoyed by those present. A midnight lunch was served and the evening ended by the singing of "For You Jolly Good Fellows" and "Annie Lang Syne".

Out of town visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and Mr. and Mrs. L. Ostashuk of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Black of Irma and Mr. and Mrs. C. Almgren and Mrs. Albin Pratt of Viking.

A card of congratulations received from Premier Manning was read during the evening.

Family Allowances are paid on behalf of Canadian children up to age 18 unless they fail to attend school or leave home. Allowances now cost more than \$400,000,000 a year, equal to about \$1 in \$4 of all money collected in personal income taxes.

The United Church of Canada was formed in 1921 by the union of Methodists, Congregationalists and part of the Presbyterians.

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Tofield Community League Newspaper Car Bingo

The Tofield Community League has sponsored a Newspaper Car Bingo for community projects. The main prize is a 1957 Chevrolet sedan, and seven other attractive prizes.

B — 4 6 8 11 14 18
I — 17 19 27 28 30
N — 32 34 37 39 40 41 44 48
36
G — 57 53 58 59 54 51 52 55
46
O — 70 65 71 62 64 72 75 74
69 61

The following bingos are now closed: 4 corners; St. George's Cross (plus sign). Bingo tickets can be obtained in Viking at the Viking News office; Tom Luke at Dominion Cafe.

Irma, from Irma Food Market and Irma Hotel. In Jarrow, Carl Sonnen.

Vermilion Elks Newspaper Bingo

B — 1 3 5 6 7 8 9 12 13 14 2
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I — 16 17 19 21 22 23 24 25
26 30
N — 33 34 36 38 39 41 42 43
44 37
G — 46 48 49 50 51 52 54 58
59 60
O — 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 70
71 72 73 74 75 69

The X, E and box bingo are closed. Only the Blackout bingo is open.

Bingo cards are available for \$1.00 each from all places our posters are displayed or from any member of the Vermilion Elks Lodge; Viking News office.

Northern Nuggets

Johnny and Hughie Fleming, Maurice Miller and Mr. Spornitz enjoyed the football game in Edmonton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Pierce and Leigh motored to Wetaskiwin for the holidays. On Saturday, October 12th, they attended the wedding of Mr. Stan Pierce and Miss Pat O'Connor at the Sacred Heart church in Edmonton.

Mr. Willie Ramsay, Lorne and Mrs. Lloyd Brown of Calgary spent the holiday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ramsay enjoyed a trip to the city.

The Misses Frances Barnes, Joan Fleming, Verla Prior, Gwen Lambert and Mrs. Edna Smith were at Thanksgiving with their parents.

Unfortunately our principal Mr. Spornitz is now a victim of the 'flu. Mr. Ivan Hardy is substituting for him during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Johnson enjoyed the company of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tully and boys during the weekend.

Mr. Marie Webb is a patient in the Viking hospital. Glad to see she hopes to be home in a few days.

Other young folks in our midst for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Marchand and wee Ronnie from Wainwright; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cox, Pat and Lynne, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark, Wendy and Kathy and Mr. Alex Wallace, all from Edmonton.

Dr. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, born in Manitoba of Icelandic stock, is one of the few native Canadians to rank with the great Arctic explorers.

Since 1941 the number of horses on Canadian farms has decreased from 2,789,000 to about 800,000.

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council room of the Municipal District at Wainwright, Alberta, on Thursday, the 11th day of October, 1957, at 9:00 o'clock in the morning. Councillors: Dallyn, Garrioch, Patterson, Plaxton, Smallwood and Archibald present, also Mr. John Allen of the Wainwright School Division.

Reeve Archibald in the chair. Plaxton—that the minutes of 12 September 1957 be approved as written. Cd.

Finance—Smallwood—that the accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee and subsequent accounts received be passed and paid. Cd.

Smallwood—that the statement of Receipts and Disbursements month ending 30 September 1957 be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Bank Balances: 30 September 1957
Bank of Montreal \$12,442.61
Tax Sale Tax 5,705.17
Treasury Branch 6,721.96

\$24,869.96
Loans \$60,000. Bonds \$36,000.

Administration and Taxation—Patterson—that the report of the Assessor as at this date be accepted. Cd.

Under the provisions of the Assessment Act, the Court of Revision was convened open at 2:00 o'clock p.m., and the following matter dealt with:

Town of Wainwright represented by J. G. Middlemiss, NE 18-44-6-4 \$790.00. Air Strip—Complaint Allowed.

Leonard Burton NW 11-43-4 Land \$90.00. Improvements \$1,800.00; appeared in person. Assessment confirmed.

Mrs. J. L. Berberit SE 14-44-5-4 Land \$780.00. Improvements \$330.00; appeared in person. Assessment confirmed.

W. J. Bartlett NE 14-44-5-4 \$1,110.00 appeared in person. Assessment confirmed.

W. J. Bartlett SW 12-44-5-4 \$1,230 appeared in person. Assessment confirmed.

G. N. Miles—Summer cottage O/B motor and boat \$710.00. SW 1-44-5-4 appeared in person. Assessment confirmed.

Leonard Burton NW 11-43-4 Land \$90.00. Improvements \$1,800.00; appeared in person. Assessment confirmed.

Mrs. J. L. Berberit SE 14-44-5-4 Land \$780.00. Improvements \$330.00; appeared in person. Assessment confirmed.

Barry Brower NE 14-45-4-4 Land \$50. Improvements \$2650; no representation. Assessment confirmed.

Frank E. Dixon SW 18-45-4-4 Land \$50. Improvements \$1050; no representation. Assessment confirmed.

D. W. Parcels NE 14-43-2-4 Improvements \$1770. No representation. Assessment confirmed.

E. B. Rykord, land \$2250; improvements \$540; SE 5-45-6-4 No representation. Complaint allowed.

K. McDonald Summer Cottage O/B motor and boat \$710; NW 1-44-5. No representation. Assessment confirmed.

F. C. Sartle O/B motor and boat \$310; SW 1-44-5. No representation. Complaint allowed.

Humble Drilling & Servicing, Improvement NE 36-44-7-4 \$310. No representation. Assessment cancelled.

Court of Revision declared closed.

Patterson—that under the authority of Section 31 and 32 of the Assessment Act C 17 RSA, this Council hereby orders the Secretary-Treasurer to make the following changes to the 1957 Assessment and Tax Roll.

From Canadian General Transit Co. Montreal to Weirwind Producers and Refiners Ltd.; Land NW 36-44-7-4; 90 numbered Tank cars \$121,180. No change in value.

From Canadian General Transit Co. Montreal to Devon Petroleum Ltd.; Land 36-44-7-4; 11 numbered Tank cars \$14,910. No change in value. Cd.

From Humble Drilling & Servicing, Calgary to Canadian Fortune Oil Ltd.; Land 36-44-7-4; Office on skids \$310. No change in value. Cd.

Relief Grants and Health—Smallwood—that the balance due to the Red and White Stone at Chauvin reference Hazel Bueshey, Charity Dec. 1956, be represented to the Finance Committee for payment recommended November meeting. Cd.

Patterson—that the report of

Canadian National Institute for the Blind is now serving more than 1250 blind Albertans. In addition to the rehabilitation of blind persons the C.N.I.B. is also active in the field of Prevention of Unnecessary Blindness. They are at present appealing for funds with which to support their work in Alberta. The Irma W.I. have once again promised their help for this good cause by holding a tag day for the C.N.I.B. on November 19. Your generous donations in maintaining these services are certainly worthwhile and greatly appreciated. We in Irma can be extra thankful to the C.N.I.B. since they did so much to help restore the sight of one of our former Irma members, Mr. H. Elford, now of Edmonton.

Keep in mind, Saturday, Oct. 19, Tag Day for the Blind.

At July 1, 1957, the average wage in Canadian manufacturing was \$61.37 a week, compared to \$62.18 a year earlier, and \$37.19 ten years earlier.

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the Poole Construction Co.'s bid of \$121,660 be accepted.

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Natural shade fleecy elastic knit 2-piece Underwear. Low in price, in economy. All sizes.

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Made by "Grebe." Soft, pliable black elk stock. Leather insole. Bellows tongue. Plain toe. Gro Cork non marking sole sewn on. A good wearing pliable shoe that is easily put under an overshoe. Sizes 11 to 13 1/2.

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100% Nylon. Cozy and warm. Light as fluff. Size 42. Weights exactly 22 oz. Full nylon fleece lining and washable. For this smart, warm jacket, a marvelous low price.

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100% wool fabric. 2 year guarantee celanese lining. Wool knit cuffs and short shawl collar. Pepper and salt pattern. Side pockets, zipper front. Smart and new. Full 28 inches longs. Priced at

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100% fine wool yarn. Made in Calgary. Cozy, smart and popular. These garments come in white, scarlet. and copen. All sizes. Priced at

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A smart new fabric "Discovery." Combined viscose and acetate fabric. These smartly styled dresses are meeting with good acceptance. Pleasing fall color tones

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EASTERLY ECHOES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crabb, October 15, at the Wainwright hospital, a daughter, 6 lbs, 15 1/2 oz., a sister for Heather and David.

Ruth Oldham entertained sev-

eral friends at her birthday party Wednesday.

Maureen Dempsey and Harold Doonton were home for Thanksgiving.

Fu seems to be taking hold in the district. Several youngsters home from school.

Local News

Mr. A. Owen returned home last week having spent the past month with her daughter and son-in-law - Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waddell, north of Edgerton.

Mr. Peter Ney of Edmonton was a recent visitor here at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clunis.

Connie Owen spent the long weekend here with her mother, returning to Calgary on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lukens and family have moved into living quarters over the Bank of Montreal, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Milne and family.

Mrs. A. Owen is ill with the 'flu this past week.

The regular meeting of the Evening Group W.A. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones on Tuesday, October 22 at 3:30 p.m. Devotional, Mrs. H. Whidden; Program, Mrs. Burton; Hostesses, Mrs. Lovig and Mrs. H. Barber; Roll Call, donation for a church kitchen utensil. Also, a bazaar item if you forgot last time.

The W.A. of St. Mary's Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Firkus on Thursday, October 24 at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. C. Olsen is a patient in Viking Hospital.

The L.O.B.A. is sponsoring a Hallowe'en dance on November 1st in the North Community hall. Larson's orchestra. Lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Couper, Moddie and Shelly of Edmonton had a son, Steven Pyle, and Janis of Mannville, together with Mrs. Herbert Sr. and Lloyd were Thanksgiving visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pierce, the former Mr. and Mrs. whose marriage took place in Edmonton on Saturday, October 24.

Mrs. L. J. Skiles of Ryley is spending two weeks here at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and Hugh Inglis were also home for the holidays as were Lillian and Billy Masson.

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Miss Lynne Nicholson of Mannville was a weekend guest at the Ted Prior home as was Miss Verla Prior of Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. M. McMillan spent a few days here at the home of their son Neil.

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Coleen and Irene Archibald were down from the city for the long weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dempsey recently visit at Thanksgiving from Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey now of Edmonton but lately from Ireland. Mr. Wallace is a second cousin of Mr. Dempsey's.

Mrs. Connie Owen who was formerly employed at Viking hospital is now taking a business course in Calgary.

Among our Irma girls home for the holidays were Jeannette Pond, Regine Van Hyte, Ida Hurst, Maureen Dempsey, Pat Milne, Gwen Lambert, Shirley Mae Brown, Lorraine and Marion Smishwood.

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Mr. W. Symington and son Alan and daughter Della were Irma visitors over the holiday. Mr. Symington and Alan spent part of the time goose hunting with Mr. Colin Desjardine and Ivan.

The Irma Elks are sponsoring a Blood Donor Clinic on November 12. Watch for further particulars.

OPTOMETRIST

D. A. Matheson, B.O., 205 Birks Building, Edmonton, will be in Irma at the hotel, Monday, October 21, 2:30 - 9 p.m. For appointment see the drug store.

ARE WE CONCERNED?

One of the most distressing problems in our time is widespread use of alcoholic beverages. The following startling figures should cause each one of us grave concern.

ALBERTA, Sept. 25, 1957 — Without new outlets there has been a 25 percent increase in drinking over 1948 — 40 percent of the citizens of Alberta had liquor permits. There are over 10,000 alcoholics NOW.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, Aug. 31, 1957—Beer parlour operators — 90 percent of Vancouver's impaired driving.

During the past ten years Canadians spent more than five times as much on beer and liquor and more than three times as tobacco as they gave to their church.

Can you vote "Yes" honestly, when—

Of the 7 million who drink, 200,000 are alcoholics, and 400,000 are problem drinkers?

WHEN 1956 per capita \$57.82 for liquor, \$40.00 for vaccination?

WHEN for every 4 dollars for food, 1 dollar for liquor?

WHEN 80 percent of all accidents—liquor is contributing factor?

It is indeed urgent that we realize our great responsibility toward our fellowmen, and particularly our youth.

—Contributed.

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FOR SALE - 67015 4-ply Super-cushion Deluxe Goodyear.

GM push-button auto radio. GM dash clock. (These items won't fit '57 model.)

farm's steel 4-wheeled cart seat, 27" x 31" drop-in metal crib, with spring and mattress. Fairbanks-Morse shallow well Pressure System with tank, 8 foot new section 22 gauge 18-25c

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ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

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